

February 6, 1929.

[S. 5578.]

[Public, No. 705.]

CHAP. 158.—An Act Recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the United States steamship America, and for other purposes.

“America,” Steamship.
Meaning of “crew.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the term “crew” as used in this Act shall mean and include any person carried on the ship’s register or serving on the ship in any capacity, regardless of rank or rating, at the time of the rescue referred to in this Act.

Thanks of Congress to officers and crew of “America,” for rescue of Italian steamship “Florida.”

SEC. 2. That the thanks and appreciation of the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby, tendered to the officers and crew of the United States steamship America as constituted on January 23, 1929, for the heroic conduct shown and noble service rendered in the rescue of the officers and crew of the Italian steamship Florida.

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[H. R. 12404.]

[Public, No. 706.]

CHAP. 159.—An Act Authorizing erection of a memorial to Major General Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Henry A. Greene.
Memorial to Major General, authorized at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Henry A. Greene Memorial Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, be, and is hereby, authorized to erect and maintain a suitable building, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, in and upon the United States military reservation at Fort Lewis, Washington, the plans of such building to be first approved and the building to be constructed in such location as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That the use of such portion of the ground floor of said building as may be necessary shall be given to the Post Office Department of the United States, free of charge, for the post-office service of the reservation, so long as said building remains on said grounds.

Plans, etc., subject to approval of Secretary of War.

Proviso.
Use for post office of portion of building.

Approved, February 6, 1929.

February 7, 1929.

[H. R. 12113.]

[Public, No. 707.]

CHAP. 160.—An Act Providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands situated within certain townships in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, by exchanging therefor lands on the public domain also within such State.

Lincoln National Forest, N. Mex.
Acquirement of privately owned lands in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the owner or owners of any privately owned lands, situated within townships 16 and 17 south, range 13 east, New Mexico principal meridian, within the county of Otero and State of New Mexico, and within the present boundaries of the Lincoln National Forest, shall submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a proposal for the exchange of said lands for lands upon the public domain situated elsewhere in the State of New Mexico, and such Secretary shall be of opinion that the acquirement of the same by the United States for national-forest purposes would be beneficial thereto, he is hereby authorized and empowered to transmit to the Secretary of the Interior such offer so made to him, together with such recommendations as he may see proper to make in connection therewith, together with a description of the property included in such offer and an estimate of the commercial or other value thereof, intrinsically or otherwise; and if he

shall recommend the acquirement of the same by the United States under the provisions hereof, then, in such event, the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to enter into and conclude negotiations with such owner or owners thereof, and in exchange for such designated privately owned lands, and upon conveyance by the owner or owners thereof to the United States by a good and sufficient deed, to cause to be patented to such owner or owners such acreage of nonmineral, non-irrigable grazing lands not suitable for agricultural purposes, except for raising grass, situated within the said State of New Mexico, of equal value, as near as he may be able to determine, to the lands so conveyed to the United States.

Exchange for, of public lands.

Patents to be issued.

SEC. 2. That any lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of the conveyance thereof, become and be a part of such Lincoln National Forest.

Added to the Forest.

SEC. 3. That before any exchange of lands as above provided is effected, notice of such exchange proposal describing the lands involved therein shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such lands so to be conveyed to the United States are situated.

Notice of proposed exchange to be published.

Approved, February 7, 1929.

CHAP. 161.—An Act To amend section 3 of Public Act Numbered 230 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 194).

February 7, 1929.

[H. R. 13507.]

[Public, No. 708.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second paragraph of section 3 of Public Act Numbered 230 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 194), approved July 19, 1912, being an Act to provide for the payment of drainage assessments on Indian lands in Oklahoma, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Oklahoma.
Drainage assessments on Indian restricted lands in.

“That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to approve the assessments, together with right-of-way maps, upon all other restricted Indian allotments situated within any drainage district located within and organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the limitation prescribed in section 2 hereof that no assessment shall exceed the sum of \$15 per acre on any allotment or portion thereof shall not apply to assessments approved hereunder: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of paying such assessments approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 21, 1928, against restricted lands within the Little River drainage district Numbered 2, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,720.94, to be reimbursable as provided in section 2 of this Act.”

Approval of, upon allotments in any drainage district.
Vol. 37, p. 195, amended.

Proviso.
Limitation on assessment payment, not applicable.

Payment authorized of assessments in Little River drainage district.

Post, p. 1639.

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CHAP. 162.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, New Hampshire.

February 8, 1929.

[S. 4739.]

[Public, No. 709.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to sell to the highest bidder, after public advertisement, for an amount not less than \$20,000, the easterly twenty-five feet of the Government-owned site at Manchester, New Hampshire, at such time and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best

Manchester, N. H.
Sale of part of public building site at, authorized.